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## **KC MAN SENTENCED FOR RAYTOWN BANK ROBBERY**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for robbing a bank in Raytown, Mo.

**Troy A. Taylor**, 32, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this afternoon to three years and two months in federal prison without parole.

On Aug. 13, 2003, **Taylor** pleaded guilty to robbing the Bank of America, located at 10100 East 350 Highway in Raytown. **Taylor** admitted that he took \$3,124 by force or intimidation from tellers at the bank on July 11, 2003.

**Taylor** walked into the bank at approximately 9 a.m., Graves said, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt, dark sweat pants, black gloves and a tight black ski mask. He approached a teller and said, "Give me all your money – hurry." After receiving approximately \$3,000, Graves said, **Taylor** left the bank.

Later in the day, law enforcement officers located Taylor at his work by following a lead given by witnesses who saw **Taylor** flee the scene, Graves said. At the time of his arrest, law enforcement officers discovered \$2,205 in his possession. A search of his vehicle also revealed a Bank of America deposit slip in the amount of \$805, dated July 11, 2003, the same day as the robbery.

**Taylor** was originally charged with robbing the bank in a criminal complaint filed on July 14, 2003, in Kansas City. The complaint was later replaced by an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on July 22, 2003, in Kansas City.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney J. Curt Bohling. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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